Association to ensure compliance with the prescribed eligibility criteria.

(iv) All entities shall obtain prior clearance from the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting of all persons not being resident Indians who are proposed to be inducted in the Board of Directors of the new Entity.

(v) All applications for publishing facsimile editions shall clearly indicate whether the facsimile edition is to be published in whole or in part. In case only a part of the original foreign newspaper is proposed to be published, each page shall be treated as one part, and the exact page numbers of the original foreign newspaper to be published, shall be clearly indicated.

Revival of radio

737. SHRI R. KAMARAJ: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to revive the radio;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in the near future more than 80 cities would have their own AIR stations; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) to (c) It has been the constant endeavour of Government to make radio more popular in terms of content, quality and reach. Currently, 99.13% of population of the country is covered by the primary grade signals of AIR and after completion of the schemes under the Tenth Five Year Plan, 99.49% of the population of the country is expected to be covered. However, radio coverage through short wave band is available throughout the country.

Seventy-six radio stations, as per details given in the statement, are proposed to be set up in different cities during the Tenth Five Year Plan, subject to approval and availability of resources.

Statement

List of FM/MW Stations Proposed in Tenth Five Year

I New FM Stations 73 Nos.

State	Sl.No.	Place	Power
Andhra Pradesh	1.	Kakinada	10kW
	2.	Karimnagar	5kW
	3.	Srikakulam	1kW
	4.	Nellore	10kW
	5.	Mahboobnagar	10kW
	6.	Suryapet	10kW
Arunachal Pradesh	7.	Anini	1kW
	8.	Bomdila	1kW
	9.	Daporijo	1kW
	10.	Changlang	1kW
	11.	Khonsa	1kW
Assam	12.	Karimganj	1/5kW
	13.	Lumding	1/5kW
	14.	Golpara	1/5kW
Bihar	15.	Gaya	10kW
	16.	Motihari	10kW
	17.	Banka	10kW
	18.	Madhubani	10kW
Chhattisgarh	19.	Dantewara	5kW
	20.	Rajnandgaon	5kW
	21.	Jashpurnagar	5kW
	22.	Baikunthpur	5kW
Gujarat	23.	Jamnagar	10kW
	24.	Junagarh	10kW

State	Sl.No.	Place	Power
Haryana	25.	Ambala	5kW
Jharkhand	26.	Dhanbad	10kW
	27.	Dumka	5kW
	28.	Gumla	5kW
Karnataka	29.	Sringeri	10kW
	30.	Beliary	10kW (Interin set-up with 1kW FM Tx commissioned)
Kerala	31.	Konni	5kW
Madhya Pradesh	32.	Ujjain	5kW
Maharashtra	33	Shirdi	5kW
	34.	Oras	5kW
	35.	Amravati	10kW
Manipur	36.	Tamenglang	1/5kW
	37.	Ukhrul	1/5kW
Meghalaya	38.	Dawki	1/5kW
Mizoram	39.	Champhai	1/5kW
	40.	Tuipang	1/5kW
	41.	Kolasib/Sarchip	1/5kW
Nagaland	42.	Phek	1kW
	43.	Zunhboto	1kW
	44.	Wokha	1kW
Orissa	45.	Deogarh	5kW
	46.	Raygada	5kW
	47.	Rairangpur	1/5kW
	48.	Parlakimidi	5kW
	49.	Fazilka	10kW
	50.	Amritsar	20kW

State	Sl.No.	Place	Power
Rajasthan	51.	Ramgarh	20kW
	52.	Chautan Hill	20kW
Tamil Nadu	53.	Kanchipuram	5kW
Tripura	54.	Udaipur	1/5kW
	55.	Nutan Bazar	1/5kW
	56.	Longtherai	5 kW
Uttar Pradesh	57.	Gazipur	10kW
	58.	Banda	10.kW
	59.	Lakhimpur Khiri	10kW
Uttaranchal	60.	Dehradun	10kW
	61.	Haldwani	10kW
	62.	Bhageshwar	5kW
	63.	Champwat	1kW
	64.	Gairsen	1kW
	65.	Rudraprayag	1kW
	66.	New Tehri	1kW
West Bengal	67.	Darjeeling	10kW
	68.	Purulia	10kW
	69.	Maldah	10kW
	70.	Kochbihar	10kW
	71.	Bardhaman	10kW
	72.	Tamluk	5kW
	73.	Balurghat	10kW
II New Medium Wave Stations (3nos.)			
Rajasthan	1.	Dungarpur	1kW
Tripura	2.	Dharmanagar	1kW
Uttaranchal	3.	Dharchula	1kW